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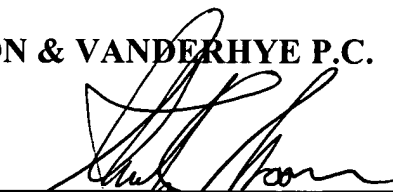
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A Petition to the Commissioner was filed on August 17, 2009 and an Appeal Brief was filed on November 5, 2009. However, since then Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office. Inquiry is made as to when a decision on the Petition and an Examiner's Answer will be forthcoming.

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